

# **The Education Begins at Home Act**

**S. 503**

**Senator Kit Bond**

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**Introduced March 3, 2005**

## **Co-Sponsors:**

- **Senator Mike DeWine (R-OH)**
- **Senator Mary Landrieu (D-LA)**
- **Senator Jim Talent (R-MO)**
- **Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL)**

# **Coalition Supporting the Education Begins at Home Act**

- Home Instruction for Parents and Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
- Prevent Child Abuse America
- Parents as Teachers National Center
- Alliance for Families and Children
- National Children's Advocacy Center
- Child Welfare League of America
- National Network for Youth
- Parents' Action for Children (Formerly I am Your Child)
- National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- Ounce of Prevention
- Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

# **Education Begins at Home Goal**

Make a bold federal investment in parents by establishing the first, dedicated federal funding stream to support the expansion of quality home visitation programs at the state and local level.

# Education Begins at Home

## Bill Summary

- Provides \$400 million over 3 years to states to expand access to quality home visitation programs.
- Provides \$50 million over 3 years to fund innovative ideas and partnerships at the local level to expand access to quality home visitation programs to families with English language learners.
- Provides \$50 million over 3 years to expand access to quality home visitation programs to military families.
- Encourages and fosters more collaboration between quality home visitation programs and Early Head Start grantees.

# **Education Begins at Home Current Status**

- 4 Bipartisan Senate Cosponsors
- Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee Referral
- House companion bill will be introduced by Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL) by the end of July.
- Coalition Building